

The University of Alberta Department of Music presents:

UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERTO COMPETITION AND PUCCINI ARIA



AARON AU, CONDUCTOR

Sunday, March 29, 2009 at 8:00 pm
Convocation Hall, Arts Building
University of Alberta



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PROGRAM

Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Opus 93 (1812)	Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)
I. Allegro vivace e con brio	
II. Scherzando: Allegretto	
III. Tempo di Menuetto	
IV. Allegro vivace	
Concertino da camera pour saxophone alto et onze intruments (1935–1936)	Jacques Ibert (1890–1962)
I. Allegro con moto	
II. Larghetto - Animato molto	
Soloist: Michael Morimoto, alto saxophone	
Mi chiamano Mimì from La bohème (1896)	Giacomo Puccini (1858–1924)
Soloist: Tracy Cantin, soprano	
Quando me'n vò from La bohème (1896)	Giacomo Puccini (1858–1924)
Soloist: Sarah Toane, soprano	

Intermission

Cello Concerto in A Minor, Opus 129 (1850)	Robert Schumann (1810–1856)
I. Nicht zu schnell	
II. Langsam	
III. Sehr lebhaft	
Soloist: Amy McClary, cello	
Overture to Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg (1867)	Richard Wagner (1813–1883)

Tracy Cantin, soprano

Raised in Prince Edward Island, Tracy Cantin grew up surrounded by musical culture, where she soon discovered her own passion and talent for classical singing. She began her voice studies early on in her youth, until pursuing a university education in music. She attended the University of Prince Edward Island for two years before transferring to the University of Alberta, where she completed her Bachelor of Music degree in voice performance. Tracy has taken part in many local festivals over the years, where she has been the recipient of several prizes and scholarships, including the Alberta Music Education Foundation Scholarship, and the Winspear Foundation Scholarship for Voice. She was also the voice representative of Prince Edward Island at the 2005 National Music Festival of Canada, as well as the Alberta representative in 2008. Tracy is currently studying under the tutelage of Brian McIntosh, where she is preparing for grad studies to begin next fall at the University of Western Ontario.

Sarah Toane, soprano

Sarah Toane is currently studying Music and Elementary Education at the University of Alberta. Prior to her studies at the U of A she attended Randolph Academy for Performing Arts in Toronto, Ontario. Sarah has been seen most recently as Gretel in U of A's production of Hänsel and Gretel, as well as the featured soprano soloist in Haydn's Nelson Mass. Other performances include The Witch in Alberta Opera's Rapunzel, which she performed for close to 300 shows, Tinkerbell in Hooked and Wanda in Dixieland Murders for Raw Meet Productions, as well as featured soloist at many local choral performances.

Amy McClary, cello

Amy McClary is completing her Master's degree in cello performance with Tanya Prochazka at the University of Alberta this April. During her studies she was awarded a prestigious Bombardier Research Scholarship from the Social Sciences Research Council of Canada and the Brine Women's Research Scholarship from the Confederation of University Women for her study on the development of the suite for cello from Bach to Britten. She completed her Bachelor of Music at the Hannover Hochscule für Musik und Theater in Germany. While studying in Hanover she won the honour of playing a French, 1864 Jacques-Pierre Thibout cello, from the Fritz Behrens Foundation, one of the university's few endowed instruments.

Amy has performed as a solo and collaborative artist for the Tone Art music series in Wolffenbüttel, Germany, the Edelhoff Foundation in Hanover, Germany, the Prince George Symphony in British Columbia and St Crispin's chamber ensemble in Edmonton. As an orchestral musician, Amy toured in Scandinavia with the North German Symphony, played with the German Chamber Academy at Neuss on the Rhein, and performed at the 2000 World Exposition. Her recordings with the German Chamber Academy and German band *Rangin* have aired on German National Radio. In Canada, she has recorded for RealTime and Fidello Records and is currently

the house cellist for Power Sound studios. Amy has collaborated with artists to design fashion shows and published an article entitled “Study Abroad” in the Expression magazine. Amy enjoys baking and tending to her turtles and plants in her free time.

Michael Morimoto, alto saxophone

Michael Morimoto is currently in his fourth year of a bachelor of music degree at the University of Alberta under the instruction of William Street and Po-Yuan Ku. In 2006, he placed 2nd in the University of Alberta Academy Strings competition, in 2007, he placed 3rd at the National Music Festival of Canada and 1st in the University of Alberta Wind Ensemble Concerto Competition. Recently, Michael performed the world premiere of Étienne Rollin’s “Spatial Sax Overture” at the Saxophone Region 9 conference as the soloist with the University of Alberta Saxophone Ensemble. Michael has been featured as a soloist in many ensembles including the CHHS Band, University of Alberta Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the University of Alberta Saxophone Ensemble. In the past, Michael has participated in masterclasses with Jean-Marie Londiex, Nobuya Sugawa and Jean-Yves Formeau.

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Violin

Amanda Alstad
Kim Bertsch
Gabor Bartok
Jessica Boyd
Alexandra Campbell
Benjamin Cheung*
Leigh Dyrda**
Quinn Grundy
Wonji Ha
Marie Krejcar
Matthew Lee
Krystal Mah
Justin McKibbin
Heather Mickalyk
Emilie-Anne Neeland**
Andrea Ortlieb
Agnes Pakozdi
Krista Quapp
Lauren Ridge
Grant Sigurdson**
Lauren Tyrrell
Vickie Wang

Viola

Deborah Chang*
Kenneth Heise*
Julia Hui
Amy Kao*
Darrell Soetaert

Cello

Kathleen de Caen
Julia Dolman*
John Fedor
Erin McKay
Julian Savaryn*
Remko van den Hurk
Bryan Wong

Bass

Blake Chartrand
Monica Jenkins
Marina Mohd Zaini
Roxanne Nesbitt
Mark Radosh*
Robyn Reekie*

Flute

Adam Ferland*
Jessica McMillan*
Rebecca Reese
MaryGrace Johnstone*

Oboe

Graeme Armstrong
Christa Eriksson*
Matt Jaffray*

Clarinet

Christopher Mann*
Nita Sankar*
Kim Shire

Bassoon

Matt Nickel*
Allison Querengesser
Jasmine Roebuck

Horn

Ross McLean
Margaret Fisher
Jackie Szaszkievicz*
Stephanie Wichuck*

Trumpet

Katie Janhsen*
Taina Lorenz Turner
Sara Mills*
Brian Moyer*

Trombone

Brett Feland
Craig Goueffic
Justin Kautz*

Tuba

Samantha Sobota*

Timpani

Tina Chia*
Rebecca Ho*
Stephen Stone*

Harp

Victoria Burgess
Sherrelle Carey

**denotes concertmaster

*denotes section leader

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